UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

GUITAR CENTER STORES, INC.

Employer

and

Case 13-RC-108373

RETAIL, WHOLESALE AND DEPARTMENT STORE UNION (RWDSU), UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS

Petitioner

DECISION AND CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

The National Labor Relations Board has considered objections to an election held August 9, 2013, and the Regional Director's report recommending disposition of them. The election was conducted pursuant to a Stipulated Election Agreement. The tally of ballots shows 29 ballots cast for and 9 ballots cast against the Petitioner, with 0 void ballots and 0 challenged ballots, an insufficient number to affect the results.

No exceptions have been filed to the Regional Director's report within the time provided.

Accordingly, the Board adopts the Regional Director's findings and recommendations, and finds that a certification of representative should be issued.

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¹ The Regional Director recommended that the Employer's Objections be overruled in their entirety and that the Board issues a Certification of Representative.

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

IT IS CERTIFIED that a majority of the valid ballots have been cast for Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (RWDSU), United Food and Commercial Workers and that it is the exclusive collective-bargaining representative of the employees in the following appropriate unit:

All full-time and regular part-time operations employees, commissioned sales employees in the guitar, drum, hi-tech, and accessories departments, department managers, assistant managers, Elite sales employees and the Platinum Room Manager employed at the Employer's facility currently located at 2633 North Halsted, Chicago, IL 60614; but excluding all other employees, G.C. Pro sales employees, sales training managers, operations managers, store managers, professional employees, guards and supervisors as defined by the Act.

	Associate Executive Secretary
	Farah Z. Qureshi
By direction of the Board:	
Dated, Washington, D.C., October 24, 2013.	
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